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Councilmember Floreen Decries Prince George's Council Opposition to ICC

"As Chair of the Montgomery County Council's Transportation and Environment Committee, it is incumbent upon me to refute arguments made in a recently passed Prince George's County Council resolution that claimed the InterCounty Connector would hurt Prince George's County's economic development plans. Transportation infrastructure is one of the most critical components of any successful economic development plan. The ICC would be a key selling tool in marketing Prince George's Technology Triangle, the Konterra development, and the Route1 high tech companies.

"The Governor, the Montgomery County County Executive, the Prince George's County Executive, and the Montgomery County Council have all endorsed the ICC as the decade's primary east-west project to increase road capacity. This will be a project that improves east-west travel, improves water quality and stormwater management in the proposed alignment, and creates a strong symbiotic relationship between the State's two major high tech centers.

"The ICC proposal, of an environmentally sound parkway offering a high quality east-west link between two smart growth areas, is a balanced solution to the impossible congestion both of our counties are facing."

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